

REMARKS

The Examiner allowed claim 3. Claims 1, 2, and 4-5 have been made dependent on allowed claim 3, so are allowable.

The Examiner indicated that claim 12 would be allowable by specifying that the annular array used for volume flow is used as the 1.5D array. Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 12 with the modification suggested by the Examiner. Claim 9 is allowable. Claims 10-11, 13-14, and 16-17 depend from claim 9, so are allowable.

The other claims have been cancelled, but may be later pursued, in order to obtain allowance.

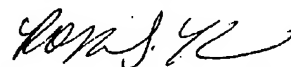
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application but believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to call Craig Summerfield at (312) 321-4726.

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